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SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE LAUNCH VEHICLES

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1. EMBOFF MET WITH THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN THE ZAIRIAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR. ILUNGA, AND WITH THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (ONPTZ), MR. N'DEMBIKA, TO PRESENT THE U.S. VIEW THAT THE INTELSAT BOARD OF GOVERNORS SHOULD BASE SELECTION OF LAUNCH SYSTEM ON TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC GROUNDS. BOTH MEN PROMISED TO STUDY TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS SET FORTH IN AIDE MEMOIRE DRAWN FROM REF B AND TO CIRCULATE AIDE MEMOIRE TO OTHERS CONCERNED WITH INTELSAT.

2. DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AT ONPTZ, MR. NSIALA, WHO NORMALLY ATTENDS INTELSAT MEETINGS, HAS BEEN OUT OF ZAIRE ATTENDING CONFERENCES SINCE LATE DECEMBER. ALTHOUGH EXPECTED IN KINSHASA BEFORE END OF JANUARY, HE MAY PROCEED DIRECTLY TO NEXT MEETING OF INTELSAT BOARD OF GOVERNORS. EMBOFF HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH NSIALA IF HE RETURNS PRIOR TO INTELSAT MEETING.

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